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Application of:

DURRANT, D. J. et al.

Group Art Unit: 2125

Serial No. 09/541,137

Examiner: RAO, SHEELA S.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING MANUFACTURING

ANOMALIES IN A MANUFACTURING SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, kindly enter the following reply.

No changes to the claims are presented in this reply. However, a listing of the claims in their present state is provided immediately below for the convenience of the Examiner.

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